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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re:	Case No. 18-30407-tmb13	
Genaro Espitia-Arteaga aka Genaro Espitia,	Chapter 13	
Debtor.	OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN	

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its assignees and/or successors ("Creditor"), objects to confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan dated February 19, 2018.

## **BACKGROUND**

Creditor holds a first lien Deed of Trust on the real property commonly known as **18845 SW Alexander St, Beaverton, OR 97006-2814 (the "Property").** 

As of February 5, 2018, the total amount in default was \$137,233.65. This represents the monthly payments, accrued late charges, advances, foreclosure fees and costs, and attorneys' fees and costs, as will be further described in the Proof of Claim filed by Creditor.

## **REASONS FOR OBJECTION**

The Plan provides for payment of arrears in the amount of \$97,060. However, the arrears are \$137,233.65 as will be set forth in the Proof of Claim. The Plan does not provide for full cure of the arrears.

Objection to Chapter 13 Plan - 1 OR-18-143845 Debtors have failed to make post petition payments to Creditor.

Debtor's plan proposes to refinance or sell the property during the term of the Plan. This

provision violates 11 U.S.C. §1325(a)(5)(B)(iii) by failing to provide for equal payments to cure

the arrears. The Plan does not provide sufficient detail on how or when that transaction will

occur, or how Debtor will qualify for the new loan. It appears that the Plan is not feasible unless

the Debtor sells or refinances the property, and the Plan should provide for surrender or other

cure alternative in the event the property is not sold or refinanced as proposed. Therefore, the

Plan is too vague to be enforceable or confirmable.

**CONCLUSION** 

Any Chapter 13 Plan proposed by the Debtors must provide for and eliminate the

Objections specified above in order to be reasonable and to comply with applicable provisions of

the Bankruptcy Code. Creditor respectfully requests that confirmation of the Chapter 13 Plan as

proposed by the Debtors be denied, or in the alternative, be amended to provide for full payoff of

the arrearages owed to Creditor.

WHEREFORE, Creditor prays as follows:

1. That confirmation of the Proposed Chapter 13 Plan be denied, or in the

alternative, be amended to provide for full payoff of the arrearages owed to Creditor;

2. For attorneys' fees and costs herein,

3. For such other relief as this Court deems proper.

Dated: March 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On 3/20/2018, I served the foregoing **OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN** on the following individuals by electronic means through the Court's ECF program

	TRUSTEE Wayne Godare	DEBTOR'S COUNS Vanesa Pancic	EL	
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I decla	re under penalty of perjury under the la	ws of the United States	s of America that the foregoing is true and correct.	
			/s/ Salvador Arroyo	
			Salvador Arroyo	
			IRMATION OF PLAN on the following individuals by fornia, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage paid,	
	<b>DEBTOR</b> Genaro Espitia-Arteaga, 9595 SW Prairie	Terrace, Beaverton, Ol	R 97008	
	US TRUSTEE 620 SW Main St, Rm 213, Portland, OR 97205			
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.				
	Dated: 3/20/	/2018	/s/ Hue Banh	
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